

## **REMARKS**

After entry of the above amendments, claims 10-27 will be pending in the present application. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled. New claims 10-27 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found, for instance, on pages 19-22 of the specification and in Figure 4 of the drawings. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any cancelled claim in a continuation application. No new matter has been added.

Previously pending claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0076311 to Kusterer et al. (hereinafter “Kusterer”), in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,581,054 to Bogrett (hereinafter “Bogrett”).

The Examiner and the Examiner’s Primary are thanked for speaking with the Applicant’s attorney in a telephone interview on April 11, 2007. During the telephone interview, proposed new claims were discussed. The Examiner and the Examiner’s Primary agreed that the proposed new claims would overcome the rejections set forth in the December 6, 2006 Office action.

Applicant has cancelled all previously pending claims and submitted new claims 10-27 that correspond to the proposed new claims discussed during the telephone interview. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that new claims 10-27 are patentable over Kusterer in view of Bogrett.

**CONCLUSION**

On the basis of the above remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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